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MIAMI--NEW YORK ATTORNEY ~~JAMES B. DONOVAN~~ IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE EARLY THIS WEEK TO CONFER WITH FIDEL CASTRO ON THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS OF THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION.

~~DONOVAN IS REPORTED TO HAVE SECRETLY CONFERRED WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND HAD THE PROJECT APPROVED BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.~~

THE NEW YORK LAWYER'S EFFORTS TO RANSOM THE BULK OF THE MORE THAN 1,100 PRISONERS OF THE ILL-FATED APRIL, 1961, INVASION HAD BEEN KEPT SECRET FOR 10 DAYS.

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